

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, In the United States, nearly 30 million people, including 69,659 in South Dakota, have diabetes, a serious disease with potentially life-threatening complications such as heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease, and amputation; and,

Whereas, An additional 86 million people in the United States are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes; and,

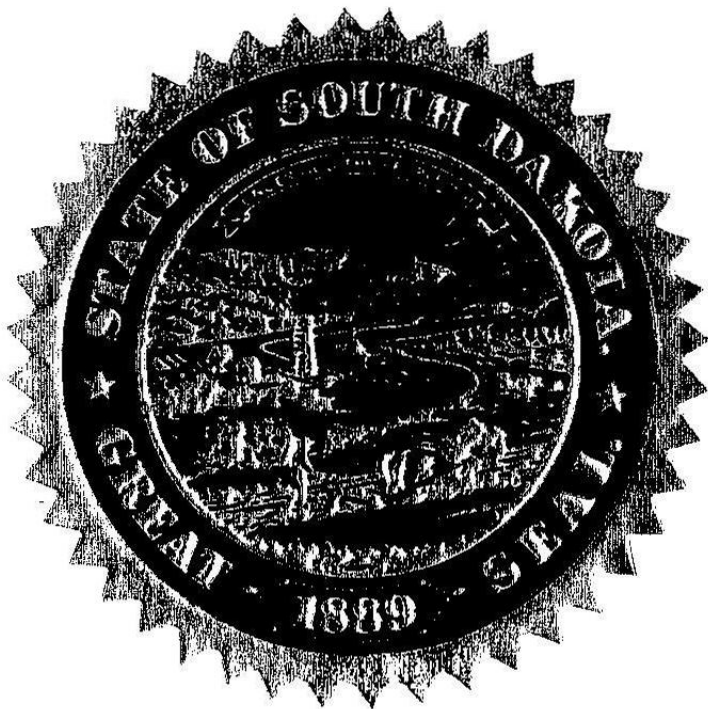
Whereas, Recent estimates project that as many as one in three American adults will have diabetes by 2050 if current trends continue; and,

Whereas, An increase in community awareness is necessary to put a stop to the diabetes epidemic:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 2015 as

AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH

in South Dakota, and I encourage all South Dakotans to recognize American Diabetes Month and be part of the American Diabetes Association's Stop Diabetes movement to confront, fight, and change the future of this deadly disease.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State